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US PATENT NO. U.S. 6,291,523 B1

ISSUED: September 18, 2001

FOR: CERTAIN 5-ALKYL-2-ARYLAMINOPHENYLACETIC  
ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.322

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, it is hereby respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for United States Patent 6,291,523 B1 containing the corrections set forth on the appended Form PTO1050.

Each of the errors is believed to be attributable to the Patent and Trademark Office as is evident from the following table:

<u>Location of Error in Printed Patent</u>	<u>Location of Support</u>
Item (75)	Issue Notification 8/30/2001
Column 28, claim 1, line 15	Amendment on original claim 20 filed December 13, 1999 (see page 2, second line from bottom)
Column 29, line 2 of claim 12	Original claim 31 (renumbered as claim 12)

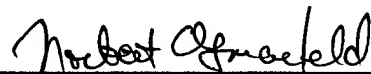
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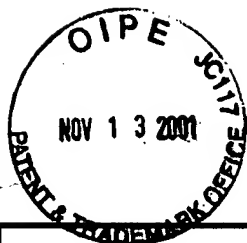
  
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
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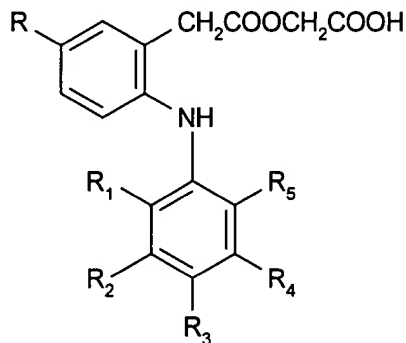
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Front page, Item (75) should read:

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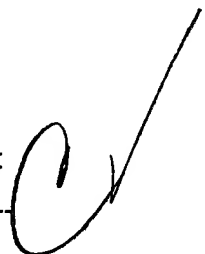
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Claim 12, column 29, line 26 (line 2 of claim 12) should read:

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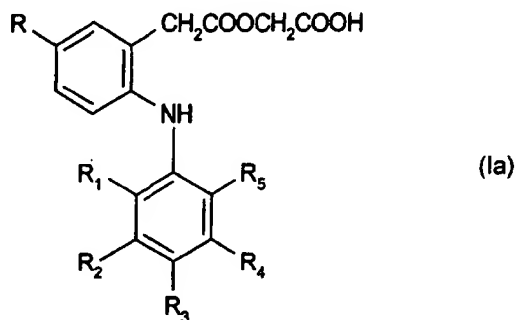
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